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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

The postponed meeting of the King's Daughters will be held this evening.

H. Bradford Lewis, Locke Street, has gone on a business trip to St. Louis, Mo.

George Blood, Jr., is visiting his father, George Blood in West Parish.

The praise service at the South Church Sunday evening, April 25th, will be led by the Andover orchestra.

April 30th and May 7th are the dates of Prof. Marsh's lectures on French Literature, at Abbot Academy.

Hardy & Cole are erecting a six foot fence, enclosing F. E. Gleason's stables and barns on Park Street.

The Andover Social Club will hold another dancing assembly in Pilgrim Hall next Friday evening.

George L. Averill, who has been incapacitated from work for some time on account of a lame knee, is able to be out again with the aid of a cane.

The pupils of Mrs. Jennie Ladd Parmelee will give a violin recital in the Odd Fellows Hall. Particulars and date will be found in a later issue.

Members of the Andover Cricket Club are requested to be on the grounds Monday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, for practice.

W. H. Higgins has just received a fine consignment of Maine horses, which are well worth the attention of intending purchasers.

Joseph, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis, Washington Ave., is slowly recovering from a severe attack of typhoid pneumonia.

Easter Concert at the Baptist Church next Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock. A collection will be taken for the Boston Baptist Hospital.

A baseball nine is being organized at the Free Church, which will comprise several strong players. A game is being arranged for Monday with the nine from the South Church.

Many of the circle of King's Daughters called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andrews, last Tuesday evening, to offer their congratulations and well wishes, on the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage.

To-morrow afternoon on the Campus the strong Harvard Varsity nine will be Andover's opponents. Harvard is playing a strong game and should win by a good margin. The game is called at 3 o'clock. Monday afternoon, Harvard second plays Andover.

The selection of samples that Love, the Wall Paper Manufacturer, of Plainfield, New Jersey, sends to his customers, comprises an assortment suited for every room in the home. Some of the low priced papers are marvels of beauty and cheapness. See his advertisement in this paper.

Andover Colony, U. O. P. F. held an apple and spoon race after the regular meeting last night. After several exciting heats, Wm. Bancroft won the final and received as a prize a cabbage. Mr. Arthur S. Jocelyn of the Alpha Co., Providence, who will furnish the music for the "Lilliputians" on Saturday, furnished instrumental music for the balance of the evening.

Pres. Wm. Jewett Tucker, D. D. will give six lectures on "The Ethical Value of Democracy" in Bartlett Chapel, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 20, 21, 22 and 23, and Tuesday and Wednesday, April 27 and 28. The lectures will begin at 4 P. M. and the public is cordially invited to attend. It will be a delight to the many friends of Pres. Tucker, to again listen to his eloquent and finished logic.

Visitors to Boston, Monday, "Patriots Day," should not fail to visit the Loan Collection of the Daughters of the Revolution in Copley Hall. Many valuable and historic relics are on exhibition. The Phoebe Foxcroft Phillips chapter of Andover has a large exhibit. John Crowninshield sends a fine exhibit from his valuable collection. The Collection is open also Tuesday and Wednesday.

Last Saturday evening in the Village Hall, the Andover Burns Club wound up another successful season with a pleasant social evening. There was a very good attendance and an excellent program of vocal and instrumental music was rendered. President Stephen was unable to be present and ex-president James Anderson occupied the chair and made a few remarks. Solos were excellently sung by Misses Scott and Coutts and Walter S. Rhodes and John W. Higgins. The latter also sang a duet in a pleasing manner. An instrumental trio, consisting of piano, Miss Gertrude L. Buchan, violin, William Thomas and cornet D. S. Lindsay rendered a selection. A reading was also given by James Anderson. A collation was served and an altogether enjoyable evening spent.



Ira H. Abbott of New York has been visiting in town.

Monday being a holiday, all stores and places of business in town, will be closed.

Remember the closing entertainment in the Guild Course, Tuesday evening April 26, at 7.45 o'clock. Music and readings.

The annual joint debate of the Forum and Philo Societies of Phillips Academy will occur in Phillips Academy Hall, Friday evening, April 23, at eight o'clock.

To-morrow afternoon at 2.30 and evening at 8, Mrs. Tom Thumb (Countess Magri) Count Magri and Baron Littlefinger will hold a reception in the Town Hall. The matinee is for school children.

The Woman's Relief Corps will give a supper in the G. A. R. Hall, Tuesday evening, April 27th, and all members are invited to bring cake. The members of Post 90 G. A. R. are invited guests.

The property on the east side of Mineral Street belonging to Justin Clark has been sold to the Smith & Dove Mfg. Co. The sale was effected through Roger's Real Estate Agency.

The Girls' Friendly Society of Christ Church are to hold a sale in the Parish House, next Friday evening April 23. A pleasing entertainment will be given. For particulars see advertisement.

The Primary Teachers' Union will meet at the Lawrence Street Church, Lawrence, Saturday P. M. at 3 o'clock. The lessons for April 18 and 25 will be given. Miss Florence I. Abbott will give the Easter lesson.

Preliminary work is going on toward making a new street between Summer and Elm Streets through the land of John Howell and Mrs. Moses Foster. Valuable house lots will soon be offered for sale.

The adjourned quarterly meeting of the Committee for "The Andover Home for aged People" will be held on Tuesday April 20th, at seven o'clock at the house of the Secretary, E. M. E. Sanborn, 4 Morton Street.

At the Thirtieth Annual Meeting of the Classical and High School Teachers of Massachusetts held in Roxbury last Saturday, Dr. C. F. P. Bancroft spoke on "Athletics in Secondary Schools," at the afternoon session. Principal Amen of Exeter also spoke on the same subject.

The horse attached to a grocery wagon of Smith & Manning became frightened at an electric car Monday and tried to break a record. Leonard Saunders, however managed to pull him up before any great damage was done, but injured his knee in doing so.

On April 19th, Miss Bancroft gives the "Travel talk on Italy" by invitation from the Andover Working Girls' Club. The Club opens these talks to the public, to men as well as women, at an admission fee of five cents. The lecture begins at 7.30 P. M.

Miss Helen Churchill, who delighted her hearers at the last Burns anniversary was married in Lawrence, Wednesday, to Rev. Harvey G. Farbay, Ph. D., of Philadelphia. Among those from town, present at the reception, were Dr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, Miss Chamberlain, Misses Clarissa and Emily Briggs, Mrs. Briggs, Miss Clara J. Baldwin and Atherton R. Ramsdell.

Next to the Columbus is the Hartford at \$60. Call at H. F. Chase's and leave your order.

The local camp S. of V. will hold a dance Monday evening in the G. A. R. Hall. Admission, gents 35 cents, ladies 25 cents.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the South Church are to hold a social in the Scotland District Schoolhouse, Tuesday evening, to which all those living in the district are cordially invited.

In the Police Court, Monday, before Judge Poor, William Driscoll, living on Harding Street was fined \$10 for creating a disturbance. The case arose from a family quarrel.

The property of M. J. Daly, hack driver, was sold at public auction, Monday afternoon, by Auctioneer Rogers and brought fair prices. Everything was disposed of.

A much needed improvement has been made on Summer Street near the properties of John Howell and William Driscoll, by the building of a culvert to carry away the surface water. This has been a bad spot for a long time.

Saturday, in a ball game between the Black Stockings of Summer Street and the Turnpikers, the Black Stockings won, the score being 18 to 12. The game at first was very exciting, first one side ahead and then the other.

Patriots' Day will be observed by the Good Templars by a grand meeting at Salem, and reduced rate round-trip tickets will be on sale at various Boston & Maine Stations which will be good only on April 19th.

Mrs. Dean Holt, the mother of Ballard Holt, has reached another mile stone in life, last Tuesday being her ninety third birthday. Children, grandchildren, and many friends called during the day to offer their congratulations, or sent tokens of kind remembrance.

The extra entertainment in the Guild Course, Tuesday evening proved to be a very enjoyable as well as instructive one. The work of "Boys' Clubs" and "Boys' Brigades" in Andover has just begun and the suggestions thrown out by Mr. Kidner were very timely. A. A. Freeman of Phillips Academy also spoke very entertainingly upon "The Junior Republic for Boys in New York." A feature of the evening was the drill by a squad from the Boys' Brigade Company of the Free Church, which was done in a very clever manner.

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LIVE TOPICS IN NEW YORK.

All is Ready for The Great Celebration on
Grant Day. - A description of The New
Monument.

[SPECIAL TO THE TOWNSMAN.]

NEW YORK, APRIL 14, 1897.

Within the past week, workmen have completed the last details of construction on the General Grant Monument at Riverside Park, and all is now in readiness for the great celebration of dedication. As the last scaffolding has been removed and the finishing touches put upon the masonry, the huge structure with its white granite columns and its great dome rising high above the park, has assumed new majesty and beauty.

Briefly stated, the perfected programme for Grant Day will be as follows. The ceremonies at the tomb will begin with prayer by Bishop Newman, followed by an address by General Horace Porter in the capacity of Chairman of the Grant Monument Fund Committee. In concluding, Gen. Porter will deliver the monument over to the city. It will be received by Mayor Strong in a short address. President McKinley will follow with a brief address. The speeches will be interspersed with music by a band of one hundred pieces and a chorus of one thousand voices under the direction of Mr. Walter Damrosch. The ceremonies at the monument will be concluded by a benediction offered by Archbishop Corrigan. All the specially invited guests will then partake of a luncheon.

While these exercises are taking place the great parade, containing, according to the latest accurate estimates, 50,000 soldiers and civilians, will have started from Madison Square, and will, it is expected, arrive at the monument about the time the luncheon is concluded. President McKinley will review the parade from a special stand, and after the rear column has passed, the president will go aboard the steamboat, General Meigs, which will be at anchor just off Riverside Park. From this vessel the President will review the Naval Parade. The ceremonies will occupy the entire day. Thousands of visitors are daily thronging Riverside Park, and it is expected that every boarding house and hotel in the city will be taxed to its utmost capacity.

The monument is a triumph of beauty and skilled workmanship. Every detail of the work has been performed with diligent thoroughness. Skilled workmen have set every stone with the utmost care and precision.

The structure proper is composed of the hardest granite obtainable in the United States. It is a stone taken from the heart of the quarries at North Jay, Maine. The architecture of the lower portion of the monument is of the Grecian Doric Order. The upper portion follows the lines of the Roman style. The base is 90 feet square and the extreme height is 150 feet, which is 280 feet above the River. The entrance is through massive bronze doors which are reached by stone steps 70 feet wide. The outer portion of the monument is surrounded by granite pillars topped by a wide stone cornice. Resting on this cornice is an Ionic cupola, 70 feet in diameter and also surrounded by pillars. The interior of the monument is cruciform in shape. An open circular gallery, supported by a series of graceful arches, runs around the top. These arches bear reliefs symbolic of the General's life and career. Above the gallery is a paneled dome. Looking directly beneath the centre of this dome the sarcophagus is seen through a circular opening in the main floor. It is hewn out of a huge block of brilliant red stone of remarkable hardness, found at Montello, Wisconsin. President Benjamin Harrison laid the corner stone of the monument on April 27, 1892. The construction, occupying only five years, eclipses all records for monument building in this country.

The monument is distinctively a creation of this city. Its architect is J. H. Duncan, one of the most prominent of the New York architects, and the \$600,000 necessary for its construction was all contributed by citizens of New York City, with the exception of a few thousand dollars from Brooklyn, and interior parts of the state. The monument is a magnificent testimony to the people's patriotism and generosity, for its cost was almost entirely met by small sums from a grand total of nearly ninety thousand contributors. The last resting place of the General's body is in New York City in compliance with a wish to that effect expressed by the General to his son, shortly before his death at Mount McGregor.

A. C. M.

Murdered Birds—An Appeal to Women.

Sisters, do you realize that not less than 10,000,000 birds are killed every year that you may decorate (?) your hat or bonnet with their feathers?

Do you realize that for every murdered father and mother bird, there are left at least two young, helpless, starving birds to die in their nest, crying piteously and in vain for food?

Do you realize that insects multiply prodigiously, many at the ratio of 1 to 100,000 every year, that if not checked, vegetation would be ruined, that the cut worm alone, to say nothing of the gypsy moth, can destroy whole crops, and that those 10,000,000 birds would have eaten and fed to their young not less than 1,000,000,000 insect pests every year? Yet the birds were killed that you might wear their feathers and sometimes their whole bodies, on your bonnets. Millions of sweet notes hushed, and trillions of insects propagated to annoy farmers, horses, and cattle, for the sake of what? A cruel and wicked fashion's whim.

Do you realize that no musical instrument ever invented can begin to equal the melody of our native warblers, and that within the last two years 100,000,000 of those warblers have been killed for you?

Mother-heart, do you realize that whole species of plumage birds have been exterminated, and that every egret plume on your hat is a lesson and incentive for your boy to cruelty and brutality?

What does it cost, this garniture of death? It costs the life which God alone can give; it costs dull silence, where was music's breath.

It costs dead joy, that foolish pride may live. Ah, life and joy and song, depend upon it. Are costly trimmings for a woman's bonnet.

Sisters, we have lace, ribbon, silk, satin, velvet and straw—we have silver, gold, steel, glass and jet—we have beads, brass, tinzel and bronze—we have artificial flowers, in endless variety, bud, blossom, leaf and spray; will you not be satisfied with these for ornaments, and resolve to wear nothing on your hat which has cost the life of one of the daintiest, cheeriest, sweetest, most beautiful and most melodious of God's creatures?

P. T. CHAMBERLAIN.
From the Woman's Journal, Boston.

Don't Forget the Island Homes.

MY DEAR TOWNSMAN: As the time draws near for the annual distribution of reading matter, along the coast of Maine, I hope your many good readers who have responded so generously in years past towards this noble work, will not forget to lay by something in the reading line that will be interesting and instructive to the people of the Islands, but more especially to "those who go down to the sea in ships and do business in great waters."

More than a ton was distributed last season, and the many letters received from those who were so favored show only too well how these favors are esteemed by the dwellers by the sea. There is one great need, however, that I would like to call the people's attention to, and that is more books for the children.

While the older ones are well supplied with good wholesome reading, we must not forget the children.

But let us remember how much pleasure it brings to them to have a good book to read while shut up in their island homes during the long winter months.

I believe that many will be ready to respond to these calls, when they understand the wants of the people, and if all who are interested in this work, will lay by one good book that is suitable for children (and older people too), these books along with the other reading matter, such as religious papers, magazines, etc., will surely be put into the homes of those who will duly appreciate the kindness of their many dear friends.

To say, moreover, that J. W. Smith of Andover, personally superintends the distribution of all reading matter sent him is but a guarantee that he knows the wants of the Island people, and sees to it that what is sent him goes in the right direction.

CARITAS.

UNIQUE CEREMONIES.

DISTRIBUTING THE "ROYAL MAUNDY"
TO THE POOR IN ENGLAND.

His Holiness the Pope Still Washes the Feet of Twelve Poor Old Men—Solemn Observance of Eastertide at the Vatican. A Touching Ceremony.

Nowhere is Easter celebrated with more pomp and ceremony than at the various courts of the old world, even the Protestant rulers retaining many of the quaint observances that originated in mediæval times with the fathers of the Roman Catholic church. Thus in England the old custom of distributing to the poor what is known as the "royal maundy" takes place in Westminster abbey on each Thursday of holy week, on which day the official celebration of Eastertide may be said to begin all over Europe. Royal pageants of hundreds of years ago are quaintly suggested when the bishop of Winchester, clad in his episcopal robes and acting in his capacity of lord high almoner to the queen, attended by the dean of Westminster, as well as by the chapter and the choir of the abbey, and escorted by a company of yeomen of the guard, in their quaint costumes of the reign of King Henry VIII, marches up the nave and enters the choir of the grand old fane. Seated in rows on either side are the persons chosen as recipients for the royal bounty. As soon as divine service is over and the anti-



A ROYAL ALMS-GIVING AT WESTMINSTER.

phon, commencing with the command of Christ to his disciples, "Mandatum novum do vobis," has been chanted by the choir, the distribution of the alms by the lord high almoner takes place. The alms in question amount to about \$36 for every man and \$31 for every woman, in new silver and gold money specially coined by the mint for the occasion, and are contained in red and white kid purses, to which long tassels are attached. They are borne on a huge gold salver by one of the sergeants of the yeomen of the guard, who is flanked on either side by comrades armed with halberds. The lord high almoner himself is assisted by several gentlemen ushers of the queen, arrayed in gorgeous gold embroidered court uniforms and with scarfs of linen tied across their shoulders, emblematical of the towels used in the days when the British sovereigns used still to wash on this particular day the feet of 12 poor men and 12 poor women.

This custom of washing the feet of the poor on Holy Thursday is still adhered to at the courts of Vienna, Madrid, Lisbon, Munich and the Vatican. It is a very solemn function, and while it is in progress one of the prelates in attendance reads that portion of the gospel which describes Christ as washing the feet of his apostles. At Vienna and Munich, Madrid and Lisbon, the sovereign is attended on these occasions by the members of the reigning family, by the great dignitaries of the realm, and by the entire court in full uniform. Princes and princesses remove the shoes and stockings of the old men and women, bishops and cardinals hold the gold ewer and basin respectively, while the sovereign kneels before each aged pauper in turn, and after having poured rosewater over their feet dries them with a gold fringed napkin. Afterward the old people are entertained at a banquet, at which they are waited upon by the sovereign and by the princes and princesses present, and at its close the guests are sent to their homes in court carriages, each bearing a handsome present in money.

The pope, while washing the feet of 12 poor old men—whom, by the bye, he does in a very conscientious and proper manner—wears a white linen apron over his white cassock. This apron is sent every year to the general of the Benedictine order, who causes it to be cut up and to be used in one of the churches of the order for covering the chalice. His holiness insists on himself serving the 12 aged paupers at the banquet which follows the ceremony, and each one of them finds under his plate a hundred franc bank note.

But the most solemn feature of the observance of Eastertide at the Vatican—in my opinion, at any rate—is when on the following night punctually at 12 a cardinal arrayed in his scarlet robes presents himself and strikes 13 blows on the door of the private chapel of the pontiff. The latter thereupon arises from his knees before the altar, and taking therefrom a golden crucifix, approaches the window, which is thrown open by the cardinal, and makes with a sweeping and majestic gesture the sign of the cross over the slumbering city at his feet, exclaiming "Et redidit Spiritum."

This Thursday before Easter is likewise the day on which Emperor William, with his nearest and dearest relatives, but with no attendants of any kind whatsoever, receives the sacrament in the little chapel which has been established in the bedroom of old Emperor William. It is very plainly furnished and lighted by a small silver oil lamp, and after the imperial chaplain has administered the holy bread and wine the illustrious communicants spend half an hour in solemn meditation before returning to their apartments.

On Good Friday a remarkable and unique ceremony takes place in the royal chapel at Madrid. During the course of divine service, just at the moment for the adoration of the cross, the chaplain approaches the kneeling sovereign with a gold salver, on which are full and free pardons for three prisoners lying under the sentence of death, and pronounces these words: "Madam, does your majesty grant her pardon to these criminals lying under sentence of death?"

The queen thereupon touches the papers lightly with her hand and repeats the traditional words, "Yo os perdono, yad Dios me perdone" (May God pardon me, as I pardon them).

Low's Resurrection.
Oh, children of earth! Be Charity,
Whom Christ shall call to him to
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Millinery Opening
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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2.

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A certain lot of land with buildings thereon situated at Ballardvale in Andover in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded southerly by Tewksbury Street eighty-nine feet, westerly by land of Lawrence Whitaker one hundred feet, northerly by land of owner unknown thirty feet, easterly by land of Patrick Daily eighty-five feet.

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THE EASTER BELLS.

WHEN THEY FIRST BEGAN TO RING
THEIR INSPIRING MESSAGE.

The First Church Bell Ever Made—How
It Revolutionized Church Architecture
and Implanted a New Ceremony in
the Rites of the Church.

There is nothing more expressive of
Easter joy than Easter bells. Even more
than the chaste and modest beauty of the
lily, or of vernal flowers massed around
altar and chancel, do their thrilling, exultant
tones typify the gladness of spirit of
Christianity's chief festival, proclaiming
the glorious tidings of Christ triumphant
over death, the inspiring message of eternal
life forevermore. A benison, a psalm of
thanksgiving, an anthem of victory, peal
forth from Easter bells in every clime, cir-
cling the earth from pole to pole and softly
fluttering heavenward to the great white
throne.

When and where did the first bells ring
out at Easter? What manner of folk
were the first worshippers who listened
with rapt attention to their commanding
and clamorous call? Was it in Palestine
or Egypt or Greece or the farther western
countries? Many times have thoughtful
Christians asked themselves this same
question, and great is the number who
would be glad to know the answer. To
learn it we must take a look backward
over nearly 16 centuries, before the great
epoch of 729, when the Christian church
was one and undivided.

About the year 481, when Naples was a
settlement of Roman villas in the luxu-
rious plains of Campania, there lived in
Nola, a considerable city of that province,
one Paulinus, now a duly canonized saint
of the Roman church. He was not only
bishop of Nola, but also the abbot of a
flourishing community of monks, monastic
life even at that early date having ob-
tained a firm foothold in the primitive
church. And he was a bishop of consider-
able note, whose name and fame have been
handed down to us both by history and
tradition.

Besides that, he was a church builder.
In Nola, the seat of his bishopric, he erect-
ed a basilica, or church modeled after the
style of the Roman courts of justice, many
of these structures having been
handed over by Constantine to the early
Christians as places of public worship. Paulinus
dedicated his basilica to St. Felix, in
celebration of whose virtues he annually
composed an ode, calling him his patron,
his father, his lord.

Now, it happened that in the monastery
ruled by Paulinus small hand bells were
rung to notify the flock to betake them-
selves from the refectory or the dormitory,
as the case might be, to their lectures and
prayers, this usage of the bell being di-
vided from the ancient Romans, who were
summoned to their public baths by these
little tintinnabulators, and they were used
in their public processions as well. Ob-
serving their great convenience and noting
further the great carrying power of their
tones, Bishop Paulinus conceived the idea
of utilizing this effective instrument of
sound to notify the monks and the neigh-
boring worshippers at the shrine of St. Felix
of the times for holding the church serv-
ices.

It seemed to him a more appropriate as
well as a more orderly call to prayer than
many of the rude methods then in vogue



THE BAPTISM OF THE BELL.

among the various branches of the church.
These included, for instance, private noti-
fication, the strident vociferation of the
town crier, the striking of a hammer on a
piece of metal, the beating of gongs or
cymbals, or the blasts of the trumpet after
the ancient fashion of the Greeks, the
Israelites and the Egyptians.

Necessarily Paulinus had to have man-
ufactured for the business in hand a bell
of much greater dimensions than the little

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sticker which was on the monastery.
But this was easily accomplished. The
next problem that vexed the worthy pre-
late's mind was where to place his new
contrivance, so that its voice could be
heard from afar.

There was, however, on the roof of the
basilica of St. Felix a sort of cupola known
as a lantern. It was open on all sides, its
principal purpose being, as its name im-
plies, to give light to the interior of the
structure on which it rested. It was in
this lantern that the bishop of Nola yoked
the first church bell.

Most probably it was of the miter class
and looked for all the world like a good
sized metal bowl with a clapper inside.
Nor was it a large affair. The fifteenth
century was well advanced before bells of
any considerable dimensions were fash-
ioned.

At any rate the worthy bishop's bell
was set up in its place, and right royally
did it serve its purpose. One can easily
imagine the flutter of excitement it caused
among the good people of Nola in those
placid times and fancy the congregation
of St. Felix, in picturesque garb and sand-
aled feet, wending their way to their
church, guided by the clanging reverbera-
tions of that wondrous bell, which rang
out its Easter roundelay on the plains of
Campania nearly 1,600 years ago. In those
days it must have seemed as marvelous to
them as the telephone did to us.

Truly that was a momentous Easter,
and the excellent prelate's new departure
was destined to have far-reaching con-
sequences, of which his sincere and single
minded soul could never have had the re-
motest conception. Without specially in-
dicating it he had developed the best method
yet discovered for signaling by sound
for long distances, a discovery that could
be applied to all manner of uses in the
practical affairs of life. From Nola the
use of church bells soon spread over Chris-
tendom, and at the beginning of the sev-
enth century Pope Sabinus, by some er-
roneously supposed to have been the in-
ventor thereof, did all he could to encour-
age their adoption.

It was probably not a great while there-
after that the custom of baptizing church
bells originated. This process, according
to a high authority, includes "naming,
anointing, sprinkling, robing, sponsor-
ship engagements and every initiative ac-
companied which marks the admission of
rational beings into the gospel. Not that
bells, say the advocates of this system, are
baptized for the remission of sins, but that
they receive power to 'not as preservers but
against thunder and lightning, and hail
and wind, and storms of every kind, and
that they may drive away evil spirits.'"

Other important innovations in church
affairs were also effected by Paulinus' first
church bell. It changed the entire char-
acter of church architecture. That the
bells might be heard for a long distance,
it was necessary that they be hung at a
high elevation. Hence bell towers were
constructed, and every high tower in the
Christian world owes its erection to the
bishop of Nola and his bell.

At first the towers were merely an en-
largement of the lantern already described.
This was subsequently heightened and fre-
quently finished with a conical roof. To
extend this roof to a tapering spire was an
easy transition, and thus the church stee-
ple originated, its belfry being known
among architects as the lantern to this day.

So runs the story of Paulinus and his
godly work and the first Easter bell.
Though it rests largely on oral tradition,
there is much strong presumptive evidence
to support it. The name of his city, Nola,
for example, is the name given to a small
bell attached to the neck of a dog, the foot
of a bird or the housings of a horse. The
word campana is the Italian and Spanish
name for a bell, the Italian, as we have
seen, designating a bell tower as a cam-
panile, both words being clearly derived
from the same locality.

Many episodes, commonly accepted as
historical facts, rest upon no better au-
thority than that which proclaims Bishop
Paulinus the discoverer of the church bell.
In these days of research and close investi-
gation it is more than likely that evi-
dence such as will place his fame upon an
unassailable foundation will be unearthed
in the near future. E. W. POTTER.

An Easter Controversy.

IN THE history of the Christian church
there has never been any difference of opin-
ion as to why Easter is observed,
but there has been a good deal
of controversy as to when it should be
kept. This was perhaps because
Easter is one of the movable feasts
and not fixed to one particular day
like Christmas. Easter day moves
backward or forward according as
the full moon next after the vernal
equinox falls

nearer or farther from the equinox.
In the prayer book of the English church
the following is given as a rule to find
Easter: "Easter day is always the first
Sunday after the full moon which happens
upon or next after the 21st day of March,
and if the full moon happen upon a Sun-
day Easter day is the Sunday after."

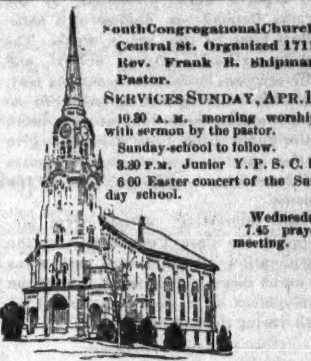
About the year A. D. 158 a controversy
arose as to the date of Easter which divided
all Christendom. This difference arose
originally between the churches of Asia
Minor and the then so called churches of
the west, the former insisting on keeping
Easter the same day as the Jews kept
their Passover. Toward the end of the
century the discussion became so violent
that Victor, the bishop of Rome, issued
an apostolic canon decreeing that "if any
bishop, priest or deacon celebrated the
holy feast of Easter before the vernal
equinox, as the Jews do, let him be de-
posed."

In the fourth century matters had gone
to such a length that the Emperor Con-
stantine thought it his duty to ally the
controversy. So he got an ecclesiastical
council passed that Easter should be ob-
served on one and the same day, but the
controversy continued until A. D. 664,
when Oswy, king of Northumbria, deter-
mined to take the matter in hand and called
a conference, at which he himself presided.
Colman, bishop of Lindisfarne, represented
the British church, while Agilbert, bishop
of Dorchester, headed the Roman party.
After much discussion the king finally de-
cided the question in favor of the present
existing method of keeping Easter, and
from that day to this the date of Easter
has depended upon the moon's changes.

All the movable feasts and fasts of the
year depend upon Easter. The nine Sun-
days before and the eight after depend upon
it, and form, as it were, a sort of body-
guard to this queen of religious festivals.

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Their Next Week's Services and Past
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8.30 P. M. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.
6.00 Easter concert of the Sun-
day school.

Wednesday 7.45 prayer
meeting.



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Rev. Robert A. MacFadden,
Pastor.

SUNDAY APR. 18.

10.30 A. M. morning worship
with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday-school at 12 o'clock.
4.00 P. M. Organization of a
Sunday school in the Osgood dis-
trict.

6.30 P. M. Christian Endeavor
meeting.

7.00 P. M. evening
worship, sermon
by the pastor.

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prayer and bi-
ble meeting,
subject, Epis-
tles to Philo-
mon.



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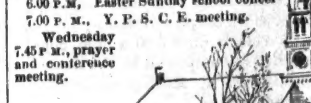
Sunday-school at 12.15.

4.30 P. M. Children's service, with baptism and
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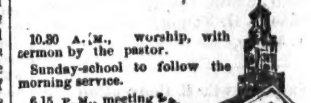
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10.30 A. M. worship, with sermon by
the pastor.

Sunday-school to follow the morning
service.

7.00 P. M. Easter Sunday school concert
and presentation of offerings.

Wednesday 7.45 P. M. prayer
and conference
meeting.



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Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APR. 18

10.30 A. M. worship, with sermon by
the pastor.

Sunday-school to follow the morning
service.

6.15 P. M. meeting
of the Young People's
Society of Christian
Endeavor.

7.00 P. M. Sunday
school Easter con-
cert.

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and conference meet-
ing Wednesday eve-
ning at 7.30 o'clock.



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3.40 ar. 4.42; 5.01 ex. ar. 5.43; 5.53 ex. ar.
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8.12.

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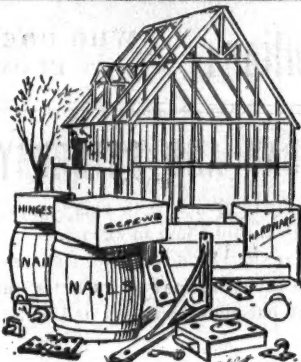
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The Place for Summer Sports.

Or perhaps a more proper title would be, a place not for summer sports, and we refer to the street as a ball park, and the sidewalk as a bicycle track. Each succeeding year it seems necessary to refer to the way in which the law is violated in these two particulars, and not until several fines are imposed by Judge Poor and some elderly person has been knocked down by a bicycle racer, does it seem to occur to the violators that the streets are not playgrounds and race-tracks.

The law against ball playing in the streets is violated in a most flagrant fashion every day, but no notice is taken of it, notwithstanding broken electric globes and discomfort of adjoining residents. Bicycle riders use the sidewalks as if they owned them, and the dutiful pedestrian clears the track.

Let the police post conspicuous notices at once, and then see that the law is enforced.

Editorial Cinders.

The building boom in Andover is not yet on, but the "signs of the times" promise a fairly good business in town the coming season, among the building trades. Several new houses are well under way, as already announced in our news columns and the opening up of several very desirable tracts of land in different parts of the town, will be sure to lead many other citizens to own their own homes within the next few years, if not at once.

Agent Rogers announces a fairly active demand for real estate in Andover, and everything indicates that Andover is bound to continue to grow as a town of homes.

The children at the Stowe school are busy in rehearsing for their coming exhibition, to illustrate the child in Art. We cannot commend to highly, the efforts being made everywhere nowadays to influence the children to learn to love the beautiful side of life, and this exhibition to be given next month, is right in this line. A better generation is bound to grow out of a wider knowledge of the beautiful things of life, and we bespeak for the teachers in our public schools, the hearty interest of parents and pupils in doing their share in the training.

The Andover Daughters of the Revolution are planning for a splendid exhibit at the estate loan exhibit, at Copley Hall next week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Those who can spend the time will enjoy a day at the rare collection of antiques to be shown there.

With the opening of Spring, the annual crop of street railway franchise applications comes on. And Ballardvale wants to know what will the harvest be?

Notice.

The second set of lessons in dressmaking will begin on Thursday, April 22. They will be on the waist and will continue seven weeks. There will be two lessons each week and two classes, one in the afternoon and one in the evening of Thursday and Saturday. All wishing to join the classes must be at the Guild House at 3 or 7.30 P. M. of Thursday April 22. Price will be fifteen cents a lesson. Classes limited to ten each.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaughn of Oakland, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels." For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover, Murphy's Drug Store, North Andover, C. H. Shattuck M.D., Ballardvale.

Guild Monthly Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Directors of the Andover Guild on Tuesday evening, reports were presented by the various Committees, indicating a satisfactory issue to the year's work. The evening school, sewing school and millinery class have closed for the year. The class in dress making has been so popular and so useful that at the desire of the pupils it has been decided to give another quarters lessons, should a class be formed large enough to warrant the expense.

Some interesting matters were presented by the Case Committee, for the consideration of the Board, and plans are under discussion looking toward the development of a new department of work during the summer months.

Sewing School.

After a season of eighteen weeks, the sewing school closed on last Saturday, April 10th. The results of the first winter's work, according to the modern methods, have been wonderfully gratifying to all the officers and exceeded their anticipations. They also deemed it a cause of congratulation, that the work done during the winter, compares so well with the same grades shown in the New York International Exhibit. The harmony and devotion of the teachers, the patience and enthusiasm of the scholars never flagged, and it closed with apparent satisfaction to all. The work has all been done in small models. When these were finished in a satisfactory manner they were fastened in books, which were presented last Saturday to all scholars who had made sufficient progress.

Four of these books will be on exhibition at the store of Mrs. S. J. Bucklin, Main Street, during next week, so all who are interested in seeing the work may have an opportunity to do so.

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| Number of scholars enrolled, | 111 |
| " " withdrawn, | 29 |
| " " teachers enrolled, | 16 |
| " " withdrawn, | 4 |
| Highest attendance of scholars, | 88 |
| Lowest " " " " | 55 |
| Average " " " " | 58 |

Although only one succeeded in finishing the entire course, fourteen received honorable mention for the excellence of their work. The following is the "Honor List", comprising those who have been present every Saturday: Alice Meyer, Mary Dudley, Maggie Hart, Mary Stuart, Maggie Driscoll, Mary O'Hern, Cassie Driscoll, Helen Driscoll, Annie Carrie, Grace Ambercombe, Susie Wilkie, Mary Dick, Isabel Dick, Mary Bachelder, Mary Kelley, Annie Stuart, Flora Lindsay, Katie Hannon, Nellie Whalen.

Odd Fellow's Concert and Ball.

Rain prevented a large attendance at the second concert and ball of the Andover lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F., in the Town Hall last Friday evening, but the occasion was a most enjoyable one for the fifty or more couples present.

From 8 o'clock until 8.30 a fine concert program was rendered by the Andover orchestra, J. A. Millington, leader. The program follows, March, "Souvenir De Katerskill," Stobbe. Overture, "Lila," Harris. Selections, "Vitascope," Arr. by De Witt. The grand march and circle was started soon after half past eight and was led by George Millett and Miss Margaret Kelley.

The following officers had charge: Floor director, George D. Millett; aids, F. H. Knight, G. A. Morse, reception committee and committee of arrangements, F. W. Smith, George D. Millett, G. A. Morse, F. H. Knight, George Bailey; C. A. Morse.

Essex County C. E. Convention.

The seventh annual convention of the Essex County Christian Endeavor Societies will be held at the North Congregational Church, Haverhill, Monday, April 19. Rev. Jos. L. Hill, D. D., of Salem, will preside. The exercises will open with a Praise and Devotional Service at 10.15 and an address of Welcome by Rev. C. M. Clark of Haverhill at 10.30. An address by Rev. Rob't A. MacFadden of Andover will be given at 11 o'clock.

In the afternoon, a praise service at 2 o'clock will open the exercises, and addresses will be given by J. L. Dixon, of Springfield, W. E. Lewis of Lynn, N. H. Atkins, Marblehead and others. The Junior Hour will be in charge of Miss H. H. Glidden, Assistant State Junior Supt. The evening exercises will open at 7.15 and addresses will be given by Rev. E. L. House of Attleboro, and Rev. T. B. Johnson of Lynn.

Dinner and supper will be provided for all who attend, at the First Baptist Church, for which 20 cents per meal will be charged.

The conference promises to be unusually interesting. Miss Tillson, State Sec'y, will meet the Corresponding Secretaries and Mr. Dixon will meet all who are interested in Sunday School work.

Beautiful Horses.

It is doubtful if six such horses as W. H. Higgins recently brought from Maine, ever came to Andover at one time. Mr. Higgins has rare judgment in choosing driving horses and he has outdone himself this time, in the beautiful pair of blacks, and bays, and several single drivers that make up his last lot. One of the most attractive single drivers has been sold to H. Bradford Lewis.

The Arbitration Treaty.

To the Editors of the Townsman:

One of your correspondents has lately given some reason against the Arbitration Treaty that deserves a little looking into.

First, England wants a confidence of peace with us, in order to be more at ease in an aggressive policy elsewhere. Now seeing that it is we who have urged Arbitration upon her, not she upon us, this argument is rather funny. But if it were true, what concern of ours would it be? Let England fight with France, or Germany with Russia, if she wants; what difference is that to us? We surely are under no call to enter into an indirect offensive alliance with them against her. A war between us and Great Britain is much more nearly like a civil war than any other; then why should we not both take special pains to avoid it? Arbitration must take the place of war sometime, just as Litigation has taken the place of the Feud, and with what two nations can it better begin?

Second, The Treaty brings in a King as a possible Arbitrator. Dreadful! Sweden, one of the first nations of the world, chooses to vest her executive power in an hereditary chief magistrate, who is called a King. This gentleman is one of the ablest and most enlightened and highminded men in Christendom, but because his father was Chief Magistrate of Sweden before him, and his son will be so after him, therefore he is disqualified to act in questions of international right! Could the narrowness of political bigotry go farther?

Third, "Where admiration of England begins, American inspiration ends." This is not a treaty for mutual admiration; but for mutual Arbitration. Does your correspondent mean to say that we ought not to be good friends with England, unless we are ready to turn Anglo-manics? Then I can only say that, not being a fool, he talks like a fool, for some purpose of his own.

He quotes this sentence from Mr. Blaine. Mr. Blaine was an eminent man but we all know that he was perfectly capable of talking for Buncombe when he had an object, and this sentence is manifestly meant for Buncombe. It breathes a spirit of uncultivated provincialism from which we know that Mr. Blaine was quite exempt. It is plainly meant to catch the ears of the Irish, who have only too much provocation, and of those remnants of antiquity, to be found here and there in fence-corners, who imagine that George the Third is still reigning. The sentence ought to be sent back to China, from which it was borrowed. England is a great and admirable nation, and so is Germany, and so has France been and why should we not admire them? If such cordial admirers of England as Emerson, and Lowell and Sumner, had not true American inspiration, where shall we find it? But your correspondent seems to imagine—that is he affects to imagine—that admiration here is only a synonym for servility. He is far too intelligent to believe so in reality.

CHARLES C. STARBUCK.

Take a Walk to Indian Ridge.

As the spring sunshine entices us to longer walks, we would urge our friends to explore the Indian Ridge neighborhood, and enjoy the view from the West Ridge, and see if they do not agree with the writers of the following letters.

Mrs. H. B. F. MacFarland writes from Washington, D. C.:

"I am really pained to learn that there is even a possibility of dear old Indian Ridge being sold or dismantled."

Andover with all its beauties could scarcely afford to lose such a crowning one. My mind goes back to dear Abbot Academy days, when I wandered over the Ridge with such delight. What a beautiful highway it was—its path always seemed to me to be leading to some charming land beyond. I never quite lost the illusion that at its end I would step out into fields Elysian.

I well remember with what interest I learned that it was a glacial deposit. Many years have passed since then, but I think the Ridge has remained the sole glacial deposit of my acquaintance; and whenever I have taken part in conversations geologic, I have referred to my old acquaintance with pride.

I wish I could do something practical to help you keep the fine old landmark. It does not seem possible that Andover will allow to pass out of her possession anything that adds so greatly to the interest of the town."

Professor N. S. Shaler of Harvard University encourages us with these words. "I shall be very glad to learn that you have been successful in your effort to preserve the Indian Ridge of Andover from defacement or destruction. It is well worth the care you are giving to it. There is a natural desire in the minds of all considerate people to do something for the generation to come. We may be sure that our successors will be grateful for such good and foresightful deeds as you propose to do."

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

| 1896 | MORN. | NOON. | 1897 | MORN. | NOON. |
|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| Apr. 9 | 26 | 68 | Apr. 9 | 41 | 43 |
| " 10 | 28 | 66 | " 10 | 38 | 50 |
| " 11 | 34 | 58 | " 11 | 38 | 42 |
| " 12 | 38 | 70 | " 12 | 28 | 55 |
| " 13 | 46 | 84 | " 13 | 26 | 60 |
| " 14 | 42 | 55 | " 14 | 46 | 68 |
| " 15 | 40 | 82 | " 15 | 50 | 56 |

Feabody, Mass., March 15, 1897. My husband was troubled with indigestion, fainting spells and loss of appetite. He has taken three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and is greatly improved. Mrs. George W. Lord, 191 Lowell Street.

Easy Victory for Andover.

The P. A. base-ball nine won an easy victory over the New Hampshire State college team Wednesday. The Academy boys played remarkably well considering the early season. Andover made but two errors, against eight by New Hampshire.

Hawkins pitched four innings for Andover and did fairly well. He was succeeded by Stevenson who had the New Hampshire players at his mercy. He struck out seven men in three innings, returning the men in one, two, three order. Chase pitched for New Hampshire and proved easy for Andover. Nine hits with a total of 12 men made off his delivery.

Capt. French won the batting honors of the game by making three hits with a total of four. Elliot and Hawkins made the only errors for P. A.

The worst error for New Hampshire was made by Chase, who evidently forgot the location of first base, for he threw the ball into the bleachers, allowing Elliot to score.

The attendance at the game was not large and there was little enthusiasm displayed by the spectators. Andover cheered good plays a few times. A drizzling rain fell during a part of the game, preventing good play. The new diamond was not quite completed.

The batteries were: Andover, Stevenson and Hawkins, pitch; Waddell, catch, New Hampshire, Chase and Richardson, pitch; Nelson, catch. Mr. French of the Theological Seminary umpired the game.

The score by innings:

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| Innings, | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Andover, | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| N. H. College, | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

If we could trace Dyspepsia to its source it would lead back to our kitchens. In fact the secret of good health is good cooking. If well cooked, foods are partially digested; if poorly cooked, they are less digestible than in their raw state. If you are a victim of faulty cooking, that is, if you suffer from Dyspepsia, the rational cure must be looked for in an artificially digested food, and a food which will at the same time aid the digestion of other foods. Such a preparation virtually rests the tired digestive organs, thereby restoring them to their natural strength.

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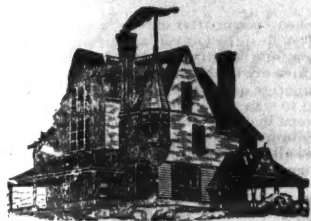
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Small Farm of about two acres fertile land, with house, barn and workshop, in good condition, near Ballardvale road, fine location.

At Frye Village, cottage house, barn, hen coops, one and a half acres of land. Also a house in good condition, with a stable and six acres of land.

Abbott Village. The estate of the late John O'Connell, comprising a house of eight rooms, and barn, a very desirable location.

Near Railroad Station. A pleasant house of nine rooms can be bought cheap.

Summer Street, house containing twelve rooms, with all modern improvements, bath room, heater, cemented cellar, set tubs. Also another building lot.

Ballardvale. A nice comfortable home in this quiet hamlet will be sold for \$600.

Reading. A house of eight rooms, with about 3-4 of an acre of land near electric cars.

Walnut Avenue, cottage house, almost new.

On Main Street between Chastnut and Locke Streets, a very desirable residence, everything convenient.

Homestead of the late Hannah (Trow) Flagg. Situated on Andover Hill, a short distance south of Seminary Buildings, 284 Main Street. About one mile from railroad station. Electric to pass the door. Contains about 87,000 feet which can be subdivided into several good house lots. Roger's Brook runs through the rear part. The house which is colonial style, 11 rooms, with waterworks, can be made the most desirable residence for a city gentleman in this beautiful romantic town. The location is unsurpassed, with extensive western views of "Wachusett," this State, and "Monadnock" in New Hampshire.

Main Street. A nice residence and stable and about one and a half acres of land, location unsurpassed.

Also on Main Street, two beautiful homesteads of 14 and 11 rooms respectively, excellent location near Academies and convenient.

House and barn and three acres of land near Punchard Free School.

A modern house on Punchard Avenue, partly furnished.

Corner of Park and Whittier Streets, a fine residence, well built, all in first-class order.

The Whittier estate, situated near the center of the town, including a two-tenement house, with between four and five acres of land with frontage on three streets; an excellent location for a public park.

On Woburn Street, near Abbot Academy, a modern house of 12 rooms.

Three residences on Maple Avenue, modern improvements.

High Street. Some very desirable property which can be bought at a low figure.

For Lease. One of the finest residences on Andover Hill, formerly the home of Prof. W. J. Tucker.

In West Andover, a good farm of 40 acres, buildings in best of repair, land very fertile. Will be sold cheap if purchased at once.

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J. E. SEARS.

ANDOVER LOCALS.

His friends will be glad to learn that O. W. Vennard is now convalescent.

Building moyer Wilson is moving two houses from Ballardvale to John Howell's land on Summer St.

The Watering cart made its first appearance this week. Only one cart is yet in commission.

James L. Wallace of Merrimack is the new wheelwright and T. J. Goodwin the new blacksmith at the wagon works of J. W. Poor in Frye Village. Business is booming at this old and well known manufactory and with returning health and strength Mr. Poor expects a flattering year's business.

The lecture which was to have been given in the Village Hall to-morrow evening by Alfred Ripley on "A Tramp through Switzerland," under the auspices of the Cricket Club has been given up on account of the lateness of the season. Ticket holders can have their money refunded by applying to the committee.

At the meeting of the Grange Tuesday evening "Perfection in the Grange, Farm, Home, Husband and Wife" was discussed. Representative Odlin was present at the meeting and spoke against the measure of the tax on Schools which the Grange had reported favorably upon. After considerable talk the Grange rescinded their former resolution.

A grand Calico Ball, concert, cake walk and waltz under the auspices of E. E. H. J. colored, will be held in the Town Hall, Thursday evening, April 25th, and as usual is promised to be the event of the season. Prizes will be given to the successful contestants. The Andover Band Orchestra has been secured to furnish the music. Admission, gents 50 cents, ladies 25 cents.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to day Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover, Murphy's Drug Store, North Andover, C. H. Shattuck M. D., Ballardvale.

Death.

Mrs. Moody Abbott, at her home in the West Parish, Friday, April 19th, 1907. Funeral services were held in the West Parish Church, Monday, April 22nd. Interment in West Parish Cemetery.

BALLARD VALE.

Harry Davies has purchased a Crescent bicycle.

See Mrs. John Perham's "ad." in another column.

Miss Mabel Nason of Reading has been spending several days with relatives in town.

Miss Annie M. Perry of Wilmington spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Lowe, High Street.

Mrs. W. H. Greene is having her house shingled. James Goldsmith is doing the work.

Easter Concert at the Congregational Church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. Stephen Cortwell had a paralytic shock the first of the week and still remains in a very critical condition. Dr. C. H. Shattuck is in attendance.

William Sleath has been promoted to engineer at Abbot Academy, and John Clinton has taken his place as night watchman. Mr. Sleath will remove to Andover in a few days.

John Howell has moved his house, which was on the Plains, to Andover. He has also made arrangements to move his houses which are on Pole Hill to the same place.

Rev. Arthur M. Shattuck of Brookline, N. H., has been spending a few days in town. Mr. Shattuck has been reappointed to his charge in Brookline by the N. H. Conference for another year.

It is expected that quite a number of the local Christian Endeavorers will attend the Essex County C. E. Convention held at the North Congregational Church, Haverhill next Monday April 19.

Rev. C. L. Roberts their new pastor is expected to preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday. Mr. Roberts family consists of a wife and one child. They will occupy the parsonage at once.

The following named appointments of former Ballard Vale pastors were made at the Methodist Conference held in Lowell. Rev. E. E. Small, Maple Street Church, Lynn; Rev. J. A. Day, Ashland; Rev. W. F. Steward, Northampton.

The ladies of the Union Congregational Church will hold a festival in Bradlee Hall, next Wednesday evening April 21. The entertainment will consist of violin solos by Miss Bertha Thomas, readings by Miss Alice Bell both of Andover, and a flag drill by the children. The public is cordially invited to be present. Admission, 15 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock.

The Selectmen of Andover will grant a public hearing in the near future, in regard to the petition of the Lawrence, Lowell and Haverhill Electric Railroad, for the right to extend its tracks through West Andover. Now while the people of Ballardvale do not have any objections to the road being extended through West Andover we do claim that some provision for extending the tracks to the Vale, should be made before any further privileges for other extensions should be granted. The people of the Village are very deeply interested in this matter and feel confident that their protests will be heeded in this case, where their development and growth is so largely at stake.

Mrs. Henrietta (English) Pearson, wife of Porter Pearson, died last Saturday afternoon at her home in Wilmington, of erysipelas after an illness of ten days. The deceased was 50 years of age, and had resided in Wilmington about eight years. She was a member of the Congregational Church and was quite well known in Andover and Ballardvale. She leaves besides her husband, a daughter and son to mourn her loss. The funeral took place from the house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was conducted by Rev. Elijah Harmon, who preached a very comforting and helpful sermon. Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Pearson were present at the services. Burial in the Wilmington Cemetery.

Price the same to everybody; plainly marked.

Last June the historic house of Estey opened a branch at 248 Essex Street (opp. Byron Truett's), Lawrence, as many Andoverians know; the possibility that the infrequent visitors to the city don't know, but who might like to know, is our reason for telling it here, and now. Every week, for a time at least, we shall have something to say to you about our instruments, and our manner of dealing, in your own paper. Meanwhile we shall hope to see many of you at the store; our welcome shall be to all who come; buy or not—bring a welcome in your face for us! It's going to be to your interest to learn our goods, and manners; to ours too, of course.

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Among Our Neighbors**LAWRENCE.****INDECENT POSTERS.**

Rev. George H. Young Protests Against it to Marshal Bailey.

The following is an open letter, to Marshal Bailey regarding the pictorial posters which have been displayed on the bill boards:

On two occasions recently I have politely called your attention to certain pictorial posters on our streets which seemed to me objectionable in the extreme and which must shock the modesty of every pure minded man and woman. The effects of such posters, many among us believe to be depraving to the taste and detrimental to the morals of our boys and girls.

It was a surprise to me to find that these posters had been submitted to your official judgment and that they are placarded on our streets with your consent and tacit approval. In the name of the public welfare I respectfully protest against what seems to me a strange forgetfulness on your part of your duty to the best welfare of our community.

Geo. H. Young.

THE YACHT CLUB ENTERTAIN.

The Highland Club Enjoy Their Hospitality.

The Yacht club entertained the Highland club Tuesday evening at their rooms on the river bank, the occasion being the second game in the whist tournament. The visitors won, scoring 141 points to their opponents' 125. A large number of the members of both clubs were present.

Thursday evening, April 22, the last game in the series will be played, and the result will decide the winner of the tournament.

During the evening the following program was carried out: Piano solo, Warren Morse; piano solo, George Lord; song, Frank Mellen; song, James McCabe; selections, Highland band; mandolin and guitar club; recitation, J. Chas. Trivisee; recitation, Samuel Cheatham. The evening was brought to a close by addresses by President Bradbury of the yacht club and President Spaulding of the Highland club.

PLUCKED FROM THE BURNING.

Money and a Watch Found in the Gleason Building.

One of the sufferers by the Gleason building fire made a lucky find the other day, while poking around among the debris.

In turning over some half burned material, he came upon a lot of silver coin amounting to \$50, and a ladies watch, much the worse for the firing ordeal which it had been through. Quite near it was found a check book and \$15 in bills.

The money and watch were taken to the police station, and are now in the custody of the marshal.

Up to date but two claimants have put in an appearance. Mr. W. A. Robinson, who lost a large sum in the fire, thinks from the position of the money that it may have been some of his, and believes that he has as good a claim at least, as anybody. The watch, though unable to identify, he thinks may have been his as his was lost at the time of the fire.

The Wardrobe people think the money part of the sum lost by them, and the check book has been proven to be theirs beyond a doubt. Who will be able to prove a lawful claim is a mooted question.

RIFLE RANGE IMPROVED.

That's What the Militia Men Now Desire.

A the regular meeting of company F, Tuesday evening the members decided to go to camp this summer on bicycles. Four sample wheels were tested and examined. A committee of four, consisting of Captain Joubert, Lieut Sands, Sergt. Kane, and Private Graham were selected, and given full power to choose a suitable bicycle. The same committee was also appointed to act in conjunction with one from company L to wait upon the committee on military and armories, for the purpose of having them prevail on the city government, that the rifle range at the poor farm may be improved and made available for use. The latter has not been used for some time owing to its poor condition, and consequently the companies stationed in this city are slowly losing their former high record in sharp shooting.

DONATIONS

To the Hospital and Children's Home for March, 1897.

HOSPITAL.

Atlantic mills, for free bed, \$200; legacy from Mary Dow, \$40; Lawrence street church membership, \$104; Universalist church membership, \$31; Mrs. Caroline E. F. Clarke, membership, \$2; discounts: Curran & Joyce, 30 cts.; Arlington Fish Market, 47 cts.; Ball & Mullen, 72 cts.; John A. Stafford, receipted bill, \$2.00; Mrs. Jonathan Ormerod, Mrs. J. Barlow, reading matter; a New Hampshire friend, eight shirts; Mrs. George Ripley, Mrs. Trull, Mrs. Burgess, compresses; L. U. C. society, 11-2 lbs. butter, 2 lbs. sugar, bottle olives, cooked ham, cooked tongue; Mr. Frank Page, six large brooms; Mrs. Trull, reading matter and old linen; Mrs. E. M. Tottenham, reading matter.

HOME.

Montague Brotherhood of First Baptist church, butter; A. A. Robinson, paper dolls and pictures; Mrs. E. F. Poore, beautiful banner picture, cards and baby ribbon; Mrs. William Thomas, a friend, candy; Ladies' Benevolent society of Trinity church, shoes and rubbers for a child in the home; Grace church two aprons and skirt; Mrs. William Nelson, undershirt; Mr. Miller, cake; Reid & Hughes, discount on bill, 15 cents; Lend-a-Hand club of Unitarian church, three scrap books; Mrs. G. W. Hills, cotton and flannel cloth for mending, copies of Harper's Weekly, package shredded fish, package wheat for biscuit; Miss Furbush, sewing; Lawrence street church L. B. S. sewing.

Sustaining members: Messrs. J. S. Cross, J. K. Norwood, Byron Trull, F. W. Schaake, J. W. Higgins, A. Sharpe, Samuel Bass, Rev. A. H. Amory, Mrs. C. K. Pillsbury, Mrs. Wm. Oswald, Curran & Joyce, Reid & Hughes, Bicknell Bros.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION.

Cause of the Disastrous Fire in the Gleason Building.

The cause of the disastrous Gleason building fire was practically determined by Inspector Frank P. Remick Thursday morning.

Mr. Remick's theory is that the blaze was started by spontaneous combustion and Chief Beal and William Oswald visited the building and expressed themselves as satisfied that the theory is correct.

Chief Beal has been on the watch for clues regarding the cause of the fire and he and Inspector Remick have been on the scene constantly since the conflagration. The real work, however, had to be delayed until the debris had been cleared from the cellar. The chief and the inspector were at the building yesterday and were able to make considerable progress. And this morning the mystery was solved.

Mr. Remick is convinced that the blaze started under the floor of the water closet in the north east corner of the building. The digging away the debris at that point revealed the fact that there is a layer of concrete under the flooring. The space between the concrete and the floor was found to be filled with sand, small pieces of paper and other refuse, which must have been gradually washed in from the alley in the rear of the building. A steam escape pipe leads from a trap at this point and connects with the sewer pipe.

There is every indication that the heat from this pipe generated a gas in the refuse matter under the floor which exploded and thus caused the fire. Chief Beal told the TELEGRAM man that this view of the matter is upheld by the fact that fire always works upward and therefore the only way to explain the burning of the under sides of the boards forming the floor of the closet is that the fire started beneath the boards.

When the flooring was ripped up this morning considerable steam arose although all heat has been shut off from the building since the fire. The sand was warm to the touch, also a factor in confirming Mr. Remick's theory. Burnt pieces of wood were found under the boards which were taken up.

Chief Beal gave it as his opinion that a circumstance which was largely responsible for the fire was that the building had been practically closed since the Saturday night preceding the fire, thus allowing the building to become considerably heated.

This version of the cause practically relieves all from responsibility. Chief Beal said that the combustion could only have been averted by preventing the inflammable material from working under the floor.

The chief says he is satisfied that the fire was not incendiary.

METHUEN.

The new office for the selectmen is ready for occupancy.

Mrs. C. D. Wheeler has removed to West Windham, N. H.

Rev. Albert Fisher of Heath is the guest of relatives in town.

Ernest G. Richards has recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. Elbridge A. Clark, of Broadway, has recovered from a severe attack of illness.

Kirk W. Marsh has entered the employ of A. A. Heroux, the clothier, at Lawrence.

Miss Grace Holt of Concord, N. H., is the guest of Mrs. Joshua Platt of Railroad-street.

Frank Hoyt of Messrs Crossing is in the employ of William Forbes & Sons, the Lawrence-plumbers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lewis have moved into the Woodbury block on Lawrence street.

Kimball Colby has accepted a position as traveling agent for the Lawrence Supply company.

Miss Helen Tenney pleasantly entertained a party of friends at her home on Broadway, Saturday evening.

The engagement of Walter P. Richards of Methuen to Miss Sadie F. Perry of this city is announced.

Christopher Hardy has left the employ of Moffat & George. He will return to his home in Vermont.

George Hartley of Tenney street, formerly a councilman at Lawrence, has been appointed a justice of the peace by the governor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitaker, of 65 Tenney street, observed the 20th anniversary of their marriage Saturday evening.

James E. Messer, an estimable citizen of this town, died Saturday at the home of his son, Edgar R. Messer, 12 French street, aged 72 years and 8 months, of pneumonia.

Rev. W. J. Wilkins, who was appointed by the New Hampshire Methodist conference to succeed Rev. J. W. Adams as pastor of the local M. E. church will assume his duties as soon as possible.

The marriage of Joseph H. Marland and Miss Nellie Littleton will take place at the Centre street church, Monday, April 19. In the evening a reception will be held at 19 Ingalls street.

Thomas Saunders of Lowell and Miss Mary Curran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Curran of this town, will be united in marriage Wednesday, April 21. A reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents, on Osgood street, after the ceremony. The couple will reside in Lowell.

John McGuire of Lowell and Martin McKenney of Lawrence were arrested Monday evening at the poor farm, by Special Officer Anthony. They were badly intoxicated, and were over-driving a horse when taken into custody. Three were in the wagon but one escaped on the way to the police station.

The high school graduating exercises will be held Monday, June 21, in Nevins' memorial hall. There are 15 persons in the graduating class, but all will not take part. According to the rank of scholarship the parts of honor have been assigned to the following pupils: Valedictorian, Albion G. Pierce; salutatorian, Miss May Blaisdell; historian, George Feilden; class prophet, Miss Blanche Hall.

James H. Roberts, of Manchester, N. H., was found asleep in one of the rooms in the Hartlett street school Tuesday, by Chief of Police Jones. He had a fire started in the stove, the fuel being school books. The blankets in which he was wrapped have been identified as some stolen from a Dracut wagon. He is held on a charge of breaking and entering.

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Around the County

To Test the Legality.

Newburyport, April 12, 1897.—The people of the Byfield parish, Newbury, are determined to test the legality of the action at the adjourned town meeting by which two additional selectmen were chosen. Yesterday an ex-parte hearing took place before the assistant attorney-general in Boston, for the purpose of using the name of the attorney-general in order to bring the matter before the supreme court, and while no definite decision was rendered, the assistant attorney-general said enough to satisfy the petitioners that the important question would be acted upon by the court.

As the selectmen are also assessors, the question of the legality of the adjourned meeting is of vital importance, and many real estate owners will refuse to pay their taxes until the matter is settled.

Almost a Centenarian.

Newburyport, April 12.—Miss Abigail Titcomb, the oldest person living in this city, quietly observed her ninety-sixth birthday yesterday by a family gathering at the home of her nephew, the Hon. Albert C. Titcomb, on High street. Miss Titcomb was born in this city and is a direct descendant of William Titcomb who came from Newbury, Berkshire, England, and landed at Parker River, Fowbury, in 1635.

Many good wishes and congratulations were showered upon Miss Titcomb today.

The Strike Collapsed.

Lynn, April 13.—The strike of the 40 clippers at the Revere works foundry of the General Electric company in this city practically collapsed yesterday forenoon, when nearly half of the men who came out on Thursday went back to work under the old schedule of team prices for doing the work, and more will return. Some of the leaders of the strike will not be taken back by the General Electric company, and new men were hired to take their places this morning. A representative of the company stated that a full gang of workmen on job work would be secured this afternoon.

Lynn Schools Overcrowded.

Lynn, April 13.—At a meeting of the Lynn school board, last evening, the overcrowded condition of Lynn's schools was considered. Committeemen Brock and Morse cited instances where the scholars were obliged to occupy seats apart from those allotted other pupils. Dr. Morse complained that pupils who had been absent from school through sickness of measles were allowed to re-enter the schools without proper certificate, and stated that, in some instances, since their return, this sickness had broken out among the other pupils.

Representative Sanderson was given permission to speak in High School hall Friday afternoon on the "Declaration of Independence."

Deadlock Unbroken.

Newburyport, April 13.—The deadlock between the aldermen and mayor over the appointment of a chief engineer of the fire department remains unbroken. At the aldermanic meeting last night the mayor did not make an appointment, as he understood no vote on the question of confirmation would be taken. Chief Landford therefore holds over, and three of the six aldermen stand out for an increase in the number of assistant engineers before they will vote to confirm the chief.

Fire at Newburyport.

Newburyport, April 13.—The house of W. H. Safford in this city was partially destroyed, and Mrs. Safford was seriously burned by a fire which caught from a gas jet yesterday morning. As the flames blazed up Mrs. Safford tried to smother them, and her face and hands were badly burned. Her efforts were unsuccessful, and an alarm was given, the firemen extinguished the flames, but the house was flooded with water and the loss will probably reach \$2000.

Bicycle Accident.

Bradford, April 14.—A young man named Hurd, whose home is in Newburyport, while passing through Bradford, was thrown from his wheel and received painful injuries about his chest, four ribs being broken. He was unconscious for over two hours, and there are grave doubts of his recovery.

Honor to John Morrill.

Amesbury, April 14.—John Morrill of this town celebrated his 84th birthday yesterday, and the observance was made an event of interest by the Warren lodge of Masons, of which Mr. Morrill has been a member for nearly 60 years. Mr. Morrill had charge of the construction of nearly all the bridges from Boston to Elliot, Me., on the Boston & Maine railroad, besides building the first railroad bridge over the Merrimack river.

Club Raided.

Lynn, April 12.—Officers Lyons, Kennedy and Colby of Lynn raided the Wapping Social club on Hospital avenue, Lynn, last evening, and arrested the following for being present where gambling implements were found: James Wentzel, Michael Garvin, Michael Tobin, John Anderson and Charles Annis.

Whittier's Niece a Widow.

Amesbury, April 12.—The funeral of Wilbur F. Berry, for many years a prominent merchant of Portland, Me., was held here yesterday afternoon, the services being conducted by the Rev. L. D. Bell of the Methodist church. The remains will be taken to Portland tomorrow for interment. Deceased leaves a widow, the niece of the poet Whittier.

Held for the Grand Jury.

Ipswich, April 13.—Several weeks ago the News contained a story about a highway robbery committed on Union street known as Mill lane. Not much was said about the affair, but the police have been working all the time on the case, and Saturday they arrested John Scott and Wilson Platt on the charge of robbery. They were before Judge Sayward Saturday afternoon, and were held in \$1000 each for a hearing Monday. Platt left town after the attempt to rob the pedlar, Scott was working in Wenham where he was found Saturday. The Jew pedlar, the victim of robbery, says that the fellows grabbed his watch chain, and threatened to shoot him if he shouted for help. As the thieves ran away they broke his chain.

Still Nameless.

Marblehead, April 13.—The death of an unknown guest which occurred at the Central House last week still remains shrouded in mystery, and the body lies at the undisturbed establishment of H. W. C. Sweet, unidentified. Physicians say death was due to natural causes, probably heart disease, but there are many who think that the attendant circumstances warrant a suspicion of suicide.

An examination of the room in which the man died disclosed the remains of an orange and an empty tumbler. The tumbler was examined the day following the death, and in the bottom was a coating of whitish substance. Nothing whatever was on the man's clothes to prove his identity. If the remains are not identified by Tuesday they will be placed in the town's tomb.

Funeral of Hon. S. H. Phillips.

Salem, April 13.—The funeral of the late Hon. S. H. Phillips, ex-attorney-general of Massachusetts and at one time advisor to the King of Hawaii, was held from his residence on Hamilton street.

Rev. Alfred Manchester of the Harton square Unitarian church and Rev. E. T. Farnham, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated.

There was a large attendance. The bearers were Dean Penbody of Lynn, Hon. R. S. Rantoul of Salem, ex-Mayor Judge Safford of Hamilton, Hon. W. D. Northend of Salem, J. A. Gillis of Salem and A. D. Blanchard of the class of 1842 of Harvard college.

A Rascal Caught.

Ipswich, April 13.—Frank Smith of this town is under arrest in Portland, at the request of State Officer Neal, who suspects him of being the rascal who assaulted the little girl recently. Requisition papers will be forwarded at once, and Smith will probably be brought to this town soon.

Mrs. Howe Entertained.

Amesbury, April 13.—The Elizabeth H. Whittier club, named for a sister of the poet John Greenleaf Whittier, this afternoon entertained Mrs. Julia Ward Howe of Boston, who gave an interesting address on "Greece Revisted." Mrs. Howe was the guest of Mrs. J. R. Huntington.

A Good Woman Gone.

Bradford, April 12.—Mrs. Sarah Frances Cogswell, widow of Dr. William Cogswell, died at her home here yesterday, aged 59 years. She was one of the best known women in this section, having been prominent in religious and benevolent work all her life.

Marblehead's New Harbor Master.

Marblehead, April 14.—Ernest C. Mason, a prominent young republican, has been appointed by the board of selectmen to act as harbor master during the summer. The position is a very important one, especially during the yachting season.

Beware Of Mercury!

Mr. Henry Roth, of 1242 South 9th Street, St. Louis, was given the usual mercurial treatment for contagious blood poison. He was twice pronounced cured, but the disease returned each time, he was seized with rheumatic pains, and red lumps and sores covered his body.

"I was in a horrible fix," he says, "and the more treatment I received, the worse I seemed to get. A New York specialist said he could cure me, but his treatment did me no good whatever. I was stiff and full of pains, my left arm was useless so that I was unable to do even the lightest work. This was my condition when I began to take S. S. S., and a few bottles convinced me that I was being benefited. I continued the medicine, and one dozen bottles cured me sound and well. My system was under the effects of mercury, and I would soon have been a complete wreck but for S. S. S."

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LAWRENCE.

THEIR EYES OPEN.

Forbes & Sons Didn't Want To Go It Blind on Plumbing Bids.

James C. and William F. Forbes, of William Forbes & Sons, were seen Tuesday morning and asked about their part in the police station plumbing matter. "Were you given a chance to bid and did you refuse?" was the question asked.

"We were asked to bid" was the reply, "but did not feel that we could on such specifications as were presented to us. These specifications seemed to be only a rough draft and gave no details regarding the underground work. We didn't like the idea of undertaking any contract where we would have to go blind, but said we would be glad to bid when complete specifications were offered. The next we knew Riley Bros. had been awarded the contract."

MODERN PHILANTHROPY.

Rev. Mrs. Spencer's Address Before the Woman's Alliance.

The closing meeting of the Woman's alliance was held in the Unitarian vestry Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Mrs. Anna Garlin Spencer, of Providence, R. I., was the speaker, her topic being, "Modern philanthropy and its educational features." In an interesting manner she outlined the problems with which philanthropists have to deal, and the principals deduced from their experience.

Rev. Mr. Young also spoke briefly concerning the possibilities of the local city mission. Five o'clock tea was served.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

George W. Avery's Hand Crushed by a Hammer.

George N. Avery of South Broadway was the victim of a serious accident at the Boston & Maine car shop shortly before 12 o'clock Tuesday. He is employed there and was at work when his right hand became caught under a trip hammer, crushing it severely. He was removed to the general hospital where it was found necessary to amputate the first finger at the second joint, and also the second finger.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Samuel Chickering, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Emily C. Abbott and Otis Chickering, both of Andover, in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on their bonds.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Moses Goodhue, late of North Andover, in said County, farmer, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Frank H. Goodhue, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the tenth day of May, A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles A. Butterfield, late of North Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Charles H. Butterfield who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

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J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

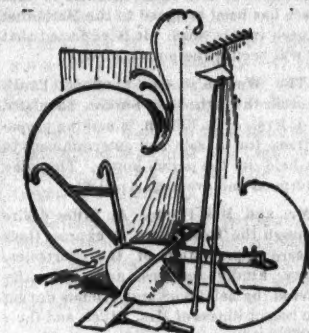
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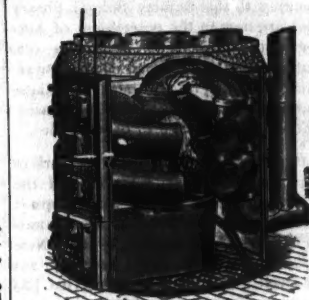
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North Andover News

The schools commenced Monday.

D. J. Costello has been making changes in the Kimball stable.

John Ingalls is now making his home with his daughter in the Kimball district.

Miss Kate Stevens has returned from Fanwood.

Chief of Police Small of Stoneham was in town Friday, on official business.

Miss Mary J. Baldwin entertained the Music club last Tuesday evening at her home.

Charles F. Johnson was recently called to Charlestown by the illness of a relative.

There will be no effort made to present a special musical program at the Methodist Church, Sunday.

Be sure and attend the semi-annual sale now in progress at Cleasby's dry goods store on Main Street.

Mrs. M. T. Stevens and Miss Helen Stevens have deferred starting for Washington until to-morrow.

There will be a meeting of the town teachers next week Wednesday afternoon. Supt. Chickering will preside.

The "Puritan," a barge owned by F. S. Sargent, has been loaned to the proprietor of Park Street stables for a time.

Oscar Godfrey and family are to occupy the Furber dwelling on Elm Street, recently purchased by T. J. McClary.

William Maine, of Magoon market, Lawrence, is clerking in the Central market.

Mrs. H. N. Stevens and Miss Fannie Stevens, left town Saturday for Fanwood, N. J.

The newly purchased road roller has been in charge of Blacksmith S. D. Hixman, to be reinforced.

Miss Molineau had another severe relapse Friday night, and in consequence is again confined to the bed.

Frank Ayers of Boxford, will soon commence work on the house of Archie Foster, to be erected on Salem Street.

Richard Hill is now prepared to do all kinds of electrical wiring. He has an office in Kistner's shoe shop.

Several representatives of Rescue lodge I. O. G. T. will attend the meeting of the Essex county lodge at Plummer Hall, Salem, Monday.

Mrs. Lila Sutton Young has purchased a noble looking pair of bay horses for the Hillcrest stable, from Park Street sale stables, Andover.

After lent, Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Thomas will enjoy a vacation of two weeks. They will visit Boston, Providence and other places.

Owing to the unsettled condition of the roads, the Cochichewick cycle club will make no particular club run on Patriot's day.

Fred Chesley and Cornelius Mahoney returned to Hanover, N. H., Wednesday, and have resumed their studies at Dartmouth College.

William Briggs and family and Peace Briggs and family of Winchester, are to remove to the Ezra Clark farm very soon. They intend to conduct a henry.

Misses Emma, Esther and Ellen Somerville have received new bicycles, and just now are becoming acquainted with the action of their favorite steeds.

Mrs. S. H. Furber has broken up her old home on Elm Street, where she has resided for 40 years and left town Tuesday to make a permanent home in the family of Willis Chandler, Portland, Me.

Foreman Young of Hayfields has added to the neat appearance of Johnson Street by removing the dead leaves, sticks and loose stones from the side of that highway. It is such little things as this, that count in village improvement.

It is understood that the tenants in "yellow row" who do not work in the North Andover mills, have been requested to vacate the tenements to make room for help.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Roache left town yesterday for a visit of a few days with their son, Prof. John F. Roache at Milbury. They expect to return Monday evening.

There will be a special christening service at St. Paul's church Saturday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. S. Thomas. There are several little candidates for baptism.

The lowest grades of Merrimack School are overcrowded, but with the promotions which Supt. Chickering plans to make in the fall the difficulty will probably be obviated.

H. B. Cleasby has made the announcement of his semi-annual dry goods sale. Mr. Cleasby is a live merchant, a credit to the place and will make things interesting to the purchasing public.

Rev. W. B. Gray of Yankton college, S. D., the guest of Geo. E. Hathorn, was a welcome visitor at the Congregational church Sunday evening. He gave an interesting talk concerning his work in the west and was afterwards warmly greeted by many old friends.

Mrs. Charles S. Foster has recovered from her recent illness.

The Kittredge training field is being ploughed, fertilized and seeded down.

Geo. A. Rea has been appointed forest fireward.

Scollay and Rich of Lawrence have purchased the grey horse formerly owned by Mrs. H. Stevens.

Rev. Dr. Richards of Providence, conducted the Lenten services at St. Paul's church Friday evening.

Joseph Smith has been released from the city hospital, and is now at his home in the Farnham district.

The Senior middle class of the Johnson High School, will tender a banquet to the Senior class sometime next month.

Miss Mary Moody left town Wednesday for a visit of three weeks in Woodstock, Vt.

James C. Poor has purchased three draught horses, of a Cambridge contractor.

The face wall east of the H. J. Stevens place is being re-set and the premises improved.

Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Highlandville, a successor of Rev. Mr. Wignall in that place has been assigned to the Methodist church in this town. It is expected that he will occupy the pulpit Sunday.

The Woman's Guild of St. Paul's church through Miss Sarah Shepherd and Mrs. J. A. Ellison, is making preparations for a sale and entertainment to be held in the parish house, Thursday afternoon and evening, April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Stiles desire through the TOWNSMAN, to express their sincere appreciation of the courtesies, many kindly services, and sympathy offered by neighbors and friends during the recent illness of Mrs. Stiles, and their prior bereavement.

The new street roller was introduced to the ditch near the junction of Elm and Main Streets, Monday. It required a good share of the afternoon for eight horses, a liberal representation of the street department and the encouragement of the street superintendent and Selectman Daw, to recover the property.

The wedding of Albert Billings Hanson and Miss Fannie Mabel Harris, youngest daughter of officer and Mrs. George L. Harris of North Andover, is announced for Wednesday next, at the home of the bride's parents, Church Street, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The bride elect is a sister of Mrs. Joshua Paine of Andover.

The wedding of Miss Emma Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Adams Lane of St. Louis and Robert DeCourcy Ward of "Clovercroft" is announced for Wednesday, the 28th inst., at 12 o'clock, in Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis. Cards have been received by friends in town.

The rector of St. Paul's Church is very desirous of the return of certain volumes belonging to the Sunday School library which are now in the possession of borrowers and have been beyond a reasonable time. It is hoped that those retaining them will return them immediately, and deliver them at least by Easter without further public or other notice.

After 28 years of continuous work in the pulpit, Rev. William Wignall of the Methodist church by his own request and because of ill health has been granted a superannuated relation by the New England conference which recently sat in Lowell. The preacher's service has been an active one and withal a very satisfactory one. During the past year in spite of the adverse circumstances, the little church over which he has presided has raised nearly \$1000 for the paying of old indebtedness, repairs on parsonage, and increase of furniture. Within a few days the pastor will remove to Millbury, to a newly purchased home, where in search of health the pastor will in a small way become a tiller of the soil. The family will have the best wishes of a wide circle of friends and the pastor it is hoped will speedily find complete restoration to health and strength.

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At the annual parish meeting at the Congregational Church, Monday evening, Joseph H. Stone acted as moderator and after the acceptance of various reports the following officers were chosen: Clerk, N. P. Frye; treasurer, Joseph H. Stone; standing committee, C. P. Morrill, H. W. Field, Moses A. Dow; collector, Frank H. Drew; auditors, Moses Merrill, B. P. Saunders.

Mr. Cleasby the dry goods dealer of Main Street has just purchased a fine Swiss music box with a harp attachment which he proposes to give to the customer who purchases the most goods. The value of the box is \$65 and it is of excellent tone and nicely finished. To each person who purchases articles to the value of 25 cents will be given a ticket and when the 5000 checks have been distributed, the person returning the greatest number within a specified time, will be given the box. The cylinder is equipped with a very fine repertoire of popular tunes. All who attend one of the Cleasby concerts given frequently during the day and evening will be well repaid.

The Neighborhood Club held its regular meeting at the home of Daniel A. Carleton, Wednesday afternoon. Its literary program commemorated the life of Lincoln. Roll-call was answered by "Anecdotes of Lincoln." The readings were from Noah Brooks' Biography: "The Lincoln Ancestry," by Anna M. Tucker; "Boyhood," by Mary A. Berry; "Manhood," Dottie N. Farnum. Whittier's "Howard at Atlanta" and "A Sabbath Scene" were read by Mrs. B. H. Farnum and Hannah F. Carleton. A song was rendered by Grace Grey. The club will hold an evening gathering at the house of Amos D. Carleton, Friday, April 22. Its next afternoon meeting will be at the home of B. W. Farnum, Wednesday, May 12.

Circumstances regarding a question of wages led to a strike in the weaving department of the North Andover mills yesterday afternoon. The request was made by the employees to oversee Lord of this department for an increase of wages. They subsequently laid the reasons for the advance from \$7.50 to \$9.00 per week before Supt. Balbin, who in turn referred the question to Mrs. L. Sutton Young, who at present is managing the concern. The advance was refused and in consequence nearly all the men weavers, who are Lawrence residents, quit their machines. They were requested by the management to call for their pay to-morrow. About two weeks since there was a request for advance wages which was granted to the striking spinners in this mill. This morning J. H. Sutton said that the trouble occurred among what are known as "tramp" weavers and the leader was one who had been there less than a day, and nine of the others had been employed only about a week. The dissatisfied included less than a third of the number employed in this department and their departure in no way crippled the running of the mill. No concession would be made them.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Laura J. Chesley, whose death occurred at the home of her son, E. E. Chesley, on Main Street, about 7.45 o'clock Saturday morning, after a brief illness of pneumonia, were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Henry Elbert Barnes, D. D., officiating. Deceased was a native of Durham, N. H., her birth occurring June 9, 1834, for many of the later years of life, however, North Andover has been her home. She was a member of no organization except the Universalist church, Lawrence. The surviving relatives consist of one son, E. E. Chesley of town, and four sisters, Mrs. Loretta Bennett of Newmarket, N. H., Mrs. Fricilla Cook of Durham, N. H., Miss Annette E. Clifford of Biddeford, Mrs. Josephine Langmaid of Durham. The bearers were: James Patterson of Clinton, Samuel Leggett, George L. Barker, and M. H. Puffer of town. The beautiful floral offerings included a pillow from the family; crescent from the sisters; spray of cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dickey of town; spray of callas, Mr. and Mrs. John Fogarty; cluster of callas, Theodore Goodrich of Haverhill; bouquets, Mr. and Mrs. Leggett, David Bruce. The interment was in Ridgewood.

Who Set the Fire? Murphy the Defendant Discharged.

Who set the fire? This question has already been asked by people in an outraged community, many times within the past few weeks and probably will be asked many more before any satisfactory answer is given. Yet it is for the solution of just such questions before a court of inquiry that a constabulary force is provided for in the town and to them, citizens look for reasonable protection of property and the detection of crime.

The case of the commonwealth vs. Walter Murphy who it was alleged, set fire to the stable of Fred L. Sargent, March 22, was heard in the local police court Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The respondent was discharged on the ground of insufficient evidence to bind him over to the grand jury, this being the decision of the judge, by whom the warrant was issued. As government witnesses, Fred L. Sargent, John Bolton Geo. H. Perkins and S. D. Hixman were sworn.

Mr. Sargent testified to having seen Murphy leave the stable on the morning in question. Mr. Bolton said he saw Murphy enter the stable and come out about half an hour before the alarm was sounded. The other witnesses for the prosecution, Mr. Perkins and S. D. Hixman did not bring out any further point other than that Murphy was seen about the barn before the fire broke out. For the defense Attorney Coulson called C. W. Hixman and the respondent, Walter Murphy. The former testified to having seen Murphy enter the stable, where he remained about a minute, and to the latter's talking with several persons after. He said he saw Murphy assisting at the fire. Murphy himself admitted having been in the barn that morning but said he went in merely to see a sick horse.

No motive for the deed was shown, and the evidence was not considered sufficient to hold the respondent for a higher tribunal.

It was with sincere regret that many in our first families and the older residents of town heard of the death of Benjamin Armstrong Farnham which occurred Sunday evening, at half-past-nine o'clock, at his home in Sing Sing, N. Y. The funeral services were held at his late home, Tuesday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock and the burial occurred Wednesday at Laurel Hill cemetery in Philadelphia. Two sons survive him Thomas Harper Farnham, of Sing Sing, and Edwin Farnham M. D., of Cambridge. He leaves also a beloved nephew George H. Gilbert Esq., of Winchester. The venerable gentleman needed but a few days to have attained his 80th year. He was a North Andover boy and was born in the old Farnham homestead, beneath the shade of the "big elm," now the Herrian place. Not far away was the birth-place of his mother, the Johnson homestead, now the residence of a relative, the venerable and genial Dr. Wm. J. Dale. Later in life he bought the "Spaulding" estate now known as "Hayfields," the property of Agent F. E. Clark of the Pemberton mill, Lawrence, and fitted it up for his parents. In 1876 this was sold to the late Col. Theron Johnson and Mr. Farnham then built "the house on the hill," now the Sutton estate, called "Hillcrest." It was formerly called by the original owner "Belle Vue Place." Mr. Farnham was the second youngest in a family of three sons and five daughters and is the last survivor. Mrs. Phoebe Gilbert mother of Mr. George H. Gilbert was the youngest. For many years he was the senior partner of the firm Farnham, Kirkham & Co., of Philadelphia, prominent dry goods commission merchants. Among the older people there are those yet living who will recollect the time when Mr. Farnham with all the hospitality, courtesy and good cheer, qualities in which he excelled, threw wide open the doors of his stately mansion on the crest of the hill, and the entire townspeople were given a royal welcome.

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